NLSY79 QUESTIONNAIRE

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NON-INTERVIEW SURVEY

R64333.   [COMPLETED-INT]

INTERVIEWER: DID YOU COMPLETE AN INTERVIEW WITH THIS RESPONDENT?

    1   YES - INTERVIEWER COMPLETED
    2   NO - CASE WAS NOT COMPLETED...(Go to NIR-CAUTION)

Go To: Q14-INIT1
Lead-in: Q13INT-TIME [Def]

NIR-CAUTION   [NIR-CAUTION]

INTERVIEWER: YOU CANNOT ENTER A NON-INTERVIEW REPORT UNLESS YOUR FIELD MANAGER
PROVIDES YOU WITH THE CASE-SPECIFIC NIR PASSWORD.

    1   SELECT TO ENTER NIR PASSWORD...(Go to NIR-PASSWORD1)
    2   SELECT IF NO NIR PASSWORD PROVIDED

Lead-in: DOCASE2 [2:2], COMPLETED-INT [2:2]

NIR-CAUTION2   [NIR-CAUTION2]

INTERVIEWER: CALL YOUR FIELD MANAGER AND SEEK PERMISSION TO CREATE AN NIR FOR THIS
CASE. IF SHE GIVES YOU PERMISSION, SHE WILL ALSO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE PASSWORD.

Go To: Q14-INIT1
Lead-in: NIR-CAUTION [Def]

NIR-PASSWORD1   [NIR-PASSWORD1]

INTERVIEWER: PLEASE ENTER THE NIR PASSWORD FOR THIS CASE.

    Enter Answer: |__|__|__|__|__|__|__|__|

Lead-in: NIR-CAUTION [1:1]

NIR-PASSWORD2   [NIR-PASSWORD2]

([correct NIR password] = [NIR password actually entered]);
/* does the nir password entered for this case, match the correct password on the information sheet? */

    1   CONDITION APPLIES...(Go to NIR-INTRO)
    0   CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY

Lead-in: NIR-PASSWORD1 [Def]

NIR-PASSWORD3   [NIR-PASSWORD3]

INTERVIEWER: THE NIR PASSWORD YOU HAVE ENTERED IS INCORRECT. PLEASE BACK UP AND
TRY AGAIN, OR CONTACT YOUR FIELD MANAGER TO VERIFY THE PASSWORD FOR THIS CASE.

Go To: Q14-INIT1
Lead-in: NIR-PASSWORD2 [Def]

NIR-INTRO   [NIR-INTRO]

The following questions should only be answered if you have cleared the final disposition code with your Field
Manager. IF YOU HAVE NOT CLEARED A FINAL DISPOSITION (NIR) CODE WITH YOUR FIELD
MANAGER YOU MUST DO SO IN ORDER TO CONTINUE.

CASEID: [NORC id number]
RESPONDENT NAME: [r's first name] [r's middle name] [r's last name]
NIRDATE: [1998 int (current) date]

Lead-in: NIR-PASSWORD2 [1:1]

NIR-1   [NIR-1]

MAIN DISPOSITION CODES FINAL: NOT INTERVIEWED (With Field Manager approval)

    92   DECEASED...(Go to NIR-2)
    93   UNABLE TO LOCATE RESPONDENT...(Go to NIR-3)
    95   REFUSAL/BREAKOFF
    98   HOSTILE REFUSAL/BREAKOFF (ASSIGNED BY FM ONLY)
    99   OTHER (ILLNESS,ETC.)...(Go to NIR-4)

Go To: NIR-8A
Lead-in: NIR-INTRO [Def]

NIR-2   [NIR-2]

How was the information acquired?

    1   FAMILY MEMBER OR RELATIVE
    2   OBITUARY
    3   NONRELATIVE MEMBER OF HOUSEHOLD
    4   OTHER INFORMANT (SPECIFY)

Lead-in: NIR-1 [92:92]

NIR-2A   [NIR-2A]

DECEASED CODING: What was the date of death?   Enter Date: |__|__| |__|__| |__|__|__|__|
                                                     Mon   Day   Year

Lead-in: NIR-2 [Def]

NIR-2B   [NIR-2B]

CAUSE OF DEATH: Please select the cause of death from the following:

1	HEART DISEASE	7	EMPHYSEMA, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA
2	CANCER	8	HOMICIDE
3	STROKE	9	SUICIDE
4	ACCIDENT, INDUSTRIAL	10	UNKNOWN
5	ACCIDENT, OTHER	11	OTHER (SPECIFY)
6	DIABETES		

Go To: NIR-DECEASED
Lead-in: NIR-2A [Def]

NIR-3   [NIR-3]

COULD NOT LOCATE CODE: Which of the following steps were taken to locate the respondent?
(MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

1	TALKED TO ALL LOCATOR REFS	9	WELFARE OFFICE
2	WENT TO POST OFFICE	10	STATE CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM
3	CALLED DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE	11	VOTER REGISTRATION
4	VISITED LAST KNOWN NEIGHBORHOOD	12	DMV
5	CBI	13	CONTACTED FIRST DEGREE RELATIVE (e.g. parents)
6	TRW		

7   TRANSUNION   14   CONTACTED OTHER PERSONAL RELATION
8   WORLD WIDE LOCATOR (Internet Search)   15   OTHER (SPECIFY)

Go To: NIR-9
Lead-in: NIR-1 [93:93]

NIR-4   [NIR-4]

OTHER REASON FOR NIR: What other reason is there for NIR?

(INTERVIEWER: ENTER VERBATIM EXPLANATION)   Enter Answer: _____

Lead-in: NIR-1 [99:99]

NIR-4A   [NIR-4A]

([NIR-1] = 99); /* Reason for non-interview coded as 99 in NIR-1? */

1   CONDITION APPLIES
0   CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY...(Go to NIR-9)

Lead-in: NIR-4 [Def]

NIR-5   [NIR-5]

OTHER DISPOSITION VERBATIM: Describe the efforts undertaken to complete this case.

    Enter Answer: _____

Go To: NIR-9
Lead-in: NIR-4A [Def]

NIR-8A   [NIR-8A]

TYPE OF REFUSAL:

1   FIRM REFUSAL, NOT HOSTILE
2   HOSTILE REFUSAL (SPECIFY)

Lead-in: NIR-1 [Def]

NIR-8B1   [NIR-8B1]

REFUSAL DUE TO GATEKEEPER: Was this refusal due to the decision of a.....   PARENT?

1   YES
0   NO

Lead-in: NIR-8A [Def]

NIR-8B2   [NIR-8B2]

(REFUSAL DUE TO GATEKEEPER: Was this refusal due to the decision of a.....)   SPOUSE?

1   YES
0   NO

Lead-in: NIR-8B1 [Def]

NIR-8B3   [NIR-8B3]

(REFUSAL DUE TO GATEKEEPER: Was this refusal due to the decision of a.....)   PARTNER?

1   YES

0   NO

Lead-in: NIR-8B2 [Def]

NIR-9   [NIR-9]

TYPE OF PERSONAL CONTACT: (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)
The first personal contact with the informant/R was:

     1   FACE-TO-FACE WITH R
     2   BY INTERCOM OR TELEPHONE WITH R
     3   OTHER TELEPHONE WITH R
     4   FACE-TO-FACE WITH INFORMANT
     5   BY INTERCOM OR TELEPHONE WITH INFORMANT
     6   OTHER TELEPHONE WITH INFORMANT
     7   OTHER (SPECIFY)

Lead-in: NIR-3 [Def], NIR-5 [Def], NIR-8B3 [Def], NIR-4A [0:0]

NIR-11   [NIR-11]

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SURVEY. DID THE INFORMANT/R ASK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING
QUESTIONS? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

     1   HOW LONG WILL THE INTERVIEW TAKE
     2   WHO WILL SEE THE ANSWERS, PRIVACY QUESTIONS
     3   CAN I GET A COPY OF THE RESULTS?
     4   OTHER INFORMATIONAL QUESTION OR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (SPECIFY)
     5   DO I HAVE TO CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE?
     6   OTHER TYPE OF QUESTION (SPECIFY)
     7   NO QUESTIONS ASKED

Lead-in: NIR-9 [Def]

NIR-11A   [NIR-11A]

INLIST ([NIR-11],4);
/* Other informational question or expression of interest from respondent/informant reported in NIR-11? */

     1   CONDITION APPLIES
     0   CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY...(Go to NIR-13)

Lead-in: NIR-11 [Def]

NIR-12   [NIR-12]

OTHER QUESTIONS ON SURVEY: What other questions about the survey did informant/R ask?

(INTERVIEWER: PLEASE SPECIFY)   Enter Answer: _____

Lead-in: NIR-11A [Def]

NIR-13   [NIR-13]

INFORMANT/R COMMENTS: Did the informant/R make any of the following comments?
(MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

     1   I'M TOO BUSY/DON'T HAVE TIME/SURVEY TOO LONG
     2   I DON'T LIKE TO DO SURVEYS
     3   I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS
     4   I AM NOT THE SORT OF PERSON YOU WANT
     5   I'M NOT INTERESTED

6   THIS IS ALL TOO PERSONAL
7   SURVEY A WASTE OF MONEY
8   GOVERNMENT HAS NO BUSINESS DOING THIS
9   GOVERNMENT ALREADY KNOWS ALL THIS
10   DON'T WANT MY CHILDREN BOTHERED/INTERVIEWED
11   LET ME THINK ABOUT IT
12   OTHER NEGATIVE COMMENT OR DELAY (SPECIFY)
13   I DO NOT WANT TO PARTICIPATE ANY LONGER
14   I AGREED TO DO THIS FOR ONLY (AMOUNT OF TIME) - THIS HAS BEEN MUCH LONGER
15   COMMENT REGARDING MONETARY REMUNERATION FOR SURVEY COMPLETION
16   I WILL ONLY DO THE SURVEY IF ADMINISTERED BY A PARTICULAR INTERVIEWER
17   I WILL NOT PARTICIPATE BECAUSE I WAS INSULTED/WRONGED BY AN INTERVIEWER
18   NONE OF THE ABOVE

Lead-in: NIR-12 [Def], NIR-11A [0:0]

NIR-29A   [NIR-29A]

INLIST ([NIR-13],12); /* "Other negative comment or delay" chosen in NIR-13? */

1   CONDITION APPLIES
0   CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY...(Go to NIR-30A)

Lead-in: NIR-13 [Def]

NIR-29B   [NIR-29B]

OTHER SPECIFY COMMENTS: If there are other negative comments or delays, please specify:

Enter Answer: _____

Lead-in: NIR-29A [Def]

NIR-30A   [NIR-30A]

INLIST ([NIR-13],1); /* "I'm too busy/don't have time/survey too long" chosen in NIR-13? */

1   CONDITION APPLIES
0   CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY...(Go to NIR-31A)

Lead-in: NIR-29B [Def], NIR-29A [0:0]

NIR-30B   [NIR-30B]

TOO BUSY SPECIFICATION: The respondent stated that s/he was too busy to complete the survey. In your opinion, would you say this is because... (MARK ONLY ONE)

1   OF A TEMPORARY LIFE SITUATION (E.G., MARRIAGE OR DEATH IN THE FAMILY)
2   OF CONSTANT LACK OF TIME (E.G., WORKING MULTIPLE JOBS)
3   THE RESPONDENT HAS A FLUCTUATING SCHEDULE, SOMETIMES BUSY/SOMETIMES FREE
          (I.E., "BAD TIMING")
4   THE RESPONDENT WANTED TO AVOID DOING THE SURVEY (I.E. CONVENIENT EXCUSE)
5   OTHER (SPECIFY)

Lead-in: NIR-30A [Def]

NIR-31A   [NIR-31A]

INLIST ([NIR-13],15); /* "Comment regarding monetary remuneration for survey completion" chosen in NIR-13? */

1   CONDITION APPLIES
0   CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY...(Go to NIR-DECEASED)

Lead-in: NIR-30B [Def], NIR-30A [0:0]

NIR-31B   [NIR-31B]

MONETARY COMMENTS: The respondent referred to the amount of payment for completion of the survey. Would you say that the respondent stated .... (MARK ONE ONLY)

    1   THAT NO AMOUNT OF MONEY WOULD SUFFICE
    2   THAT MORE MONEY THAN WAS OFFERED MIGHT SUFFICE
    3   THAT THEY WILL COMPLETE THE SURVEY SOME OTHER TIME WHEN THEY NEED CASH
    4   THAT A FAMILY MEMBER IS ALSO PARTICIPATING BUT THEY CANNOT ACCEPT DIFFERENT
           AMOUNTS OF MONEY
    5   OTHER (SPECIFY)

Lead-in: NIR-31A [Def]

NIR-DECEASED   [NIR-DECEASED]

([RNI deceased?] = 0); /* was r reported as deceased in nir interview? */

    1   CONDITION APPLIES
    0   CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY...(Go to END OF SURVEY)

Lead-in: NIR-2B [Def], NIR-31B [Def], NIR-31A [0:0]